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Joint Board Matter

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Madam Chairman— In FY 2008, and with the assistance of Congressman Jim Moran, Fairfax County received federal funding for stormwater management for the Indian Run stream restoration project between Edsall Road and Bren Mar Drive, and the Tripps Run stream restoration project within the Falls Hills and Poplar Heights communities. The interpretation of the Environmental Protection Agency has been that the language in the federal legislation appropriating the funds does not specifically allow the funding to be used for construction of these projects.

As Fairfax County already has a management plan and design contract in place for these projects, a technical change is needed to allow federal release of the funding, which complements the local funding already in place. Congressman Moran has agreed to assist in clarifying that the purpose of the funding is for construction of the projects, and has asked for Board authorization to that effect.

Therefore Madam Chairman- I move that the Board approve sending a letter, under the Chairman's signature, to Congressman Moran, requesting his assistance with this technical change to these streambed projects.